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San Diego Council President Pro Tem Mark Kersey Elected First Vice President of League of California Cities

San Diego (September 18, 2017) – San Diego Council President Pro Tem Mark Kersey was elected first vice president of the League of California Cities on Sept. 15 as part of the League's 119th Annual Conference and Expo in Sacramento.

"It is an honor to be selected to serve as the League's first vice president and serve this organization in a leadership capacity to help influence statewide and federal policy positions to support California's cities. There are many challenges facing California cities today, and together we can solve them," said CPPT Kersey.

CPPT Kersey has served on the League board of directors since 2014, representing San Diego at the state and federal levels. Additionally, he serves on the National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Services Federal Advocacy Committee.

"Council President Pro Tem Kersey brings years of leadership and expertise in economic development, technology and infrastructure to his League role. Cities are working on many of the same issues to ensure they are able to deliver essential services to their residents," said League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman. As the League's first vice president, Mark will play an important role in advancing policy solutions to help maintain the vibrancy of our local communities."

The League full board of directors includes:

Officers:

- President Rich Garbarino, council member, South San Francisco;
- First Vice President Mark Kersey, council member, San Diego;
- Second Vice President Jan Arbuckle, council member, Grass Valley; and
- Immediate Past President JoAnne Mounce, council member, Lodi.